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Response to Amendment

1. The reply filed on 2/28/00 is not fully responsive to the prior Office action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant's have not responded to the Objection of claims 82-83 set forth in the prior office action mailed 9/23/99. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment.

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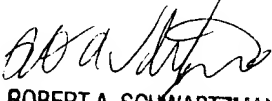
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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Janet L. Epps whose telephone number is (703) 308-8883. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday from 8:30 AM to 6:00 PM.

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